

MAN DIES IN FIRE AT SWARTHMORE

Strath Haven Inn Gardener Tries to Rescue Deed to Property He Owned

CO-EDS HELP FIGHT FLAMES

One man, an aged Negro, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Strath Haven Inn and for a time threatened to spread to the hotel. The victim's body was found today.

Led by their dean, William A. Alexander, 300 boys and girls, students of Swarthmore College, became volunteer fire-fighters and assisted in preventing the spreading of the blaze or rescued the belongings of the hotel from danger.

The one victim of the flames was Watson Barlow, seventy years old, a gardener at the hotel. He lost his life in a futile attempt to save a deed for

some property from his room on the second floor of the servants' quarters. Barlow had escaped from the building with the other servants when he was heard to call out and seen dart back toward the burning structure.

"I've left my papers to my property there," he shouted as he disappeared into the building. He did not reappear, and searchers of the ruins today found his body at the door of his room, a charred bit of paper clasped in his hand.

Flames Spread Quickly

The fire was discovered at 8:30 o'clock last night, caused, it is believed, by crossed electric wires. From the second floor of the servants' quarters the flames spread quickly throughout the four-story structure, which was of frame and ignited easily. In a few minutes the entire building was alight from cellar to roof.

Servants, all of them Negroes, who had gone to their rooms, were forced to leave hurriedly. Many lost their belongings. One woman with a baby shrieked that the child could not be found. Volunteers were ready to go back to face the flames in an effort to rescue the child, when it was found asleep in another woman's servant's arms. She had carried the child out the first alarm.

Ninety guests were in the hotel when the fire began. Many were just finishing supper. Others were at card tables. Dinners and card players alike fled. They found temporary refuge in the homes of

neighbors, where many spent the night, although the majority returned to their rooms when the danger was over.

The Swarthmore Fire Co., a volunteer organization, responded to the first alarm. Eighteen companies from nearby towns hurried in and concentrated their efforts on saving the inn when it was found the servants' quarters were doomed.

Students Save Guests' Belongings

The students were set to work saving the belongings of guests and guarding the roof of the inn from sparks. The men and their "co-ed" sisters worked side by side. Mrs. Scheibly, wife of the proprietor, directed the work

of carrying out the guests' possessions. The students ran from room to room, dragging out trunks and emptying the contents of closets and bureau drawers into them. There was no attempt at regular packing, but they got everything in. Then the trunks and bags were strapped, the room number chalked on them, and they were hustled out to a lawn opposite the hotel. One male guest, for reasons best known to himself, but guessed at by the grinning college boys who carried his trunk, implored them "to go easy with it, for the love of Mike." They got it out intact.

Several of the women guests fainted from excitement, but they were revived

quickly by physicians from the town. One guest of many years' standing, Mrs. Mary Decker, who was confined to her room by age and infirmities, was carried out of the hotel by the students, and made comfortable in a neighbor's house.

Girl Overcome by Gas

Elizabeth Eisenberg, a domestic, was found unconscious in her room at 241 South Forty-sixth street, last night, with gas pouring from an open jet. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and is expected to recover. To physicians she denied an attempt at suicide.

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